

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Feb 15, 2003

FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	29,212	19,535	46,376	95,123
Percentage	31%	21%	49%	101%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,380	2.50
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,464	8.90
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,113	10.63
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,255	8.68
		29,212	30.71

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to fairly good. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, offerings of bone-in breasts and wings were available. Boneless skinless breast continued to clear well. Other items were adequate to at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 28	201,110	97	162,774	98	185,344	98	151,691	99	107,976	71
Jan 04	204,389	99	164,621	97	181,218	97	147,528	98	126,973	117
Jan 11	202,919	99	162,087	96	189,806	97	155,053	98	152,541	120
Jan 18	203,508	99	163,724	97	197,944	97	161,875	98	153,150	100
Jan 25	204,772	99	166,044	99	199,084	97	162,000	97	144,124	94
Feb 01	203,980	98	166,256	101	200,210	98	162,898	98	151,181	105
Feb 08	201,937	97	165,277	100	202,586	96	164,701	98	150,335	99
Feb 15	202,463	96	166,036	99	200,118	98	162,324	98	152,044	101
Feb 22	203,562	96	164,979	97	203,451	98	164,413	97	147,355	97

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 03/03/03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.73	56.57	47.45
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	55.49	55.32	47.70
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.42	66.50	65.85
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.83	60.38	55.39
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.14	62.05	60.97
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	47.59	46.29	42.06

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 02/28/03</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 02/28/03</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 03/03/03</u>
Breast - B/S	137.50	134.39	152.50
Tenderloins	116.45	135.51	168.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	79.65	86.58	85.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	20.93	18.74	21.50
Wings	71.73	70.42	71.00